

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Akira TSUKAMOTO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/505,474)	Examiner: Janet L. EPPS FORD
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§ 371(c) Date: August 24, 2004)	
International Filing Date: February 25, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8917
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For: CELLULOLYTIC ENZYME GENE)	
AND USE THEREOF)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2007 ("Office Action"), together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and Fee. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 4.